

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

Children's Health Defense, et al.  
*Plaintiff*

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v.

Case No. 2:23-cv-004-Z

The Washington Post Co., et. al.  
*Defendant*

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**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

(Complete all questions; indicate "N/A" if necessary.)

I. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices under the name of)

Ballard Spahr LLP, with offices at

1735 Market Street, 51st Floor

(Street Address)

Philadelphia  
(City)

PA  
(State)

19103-7599  
(Zip Code)

215-665-8500  
(Telephone No.)

215-864-8999  
(Fax No.)

II. Applicant will sign all filings with the name Leslie E. John.

III. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named firm by:

(List All Parties Represented)

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to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

**IV.**      Applicant is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the state of Pennsylvania , where Applicant regularly practices law.

Bar license number: 62290      Admission date: 11/25/1991

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Bar Status Verified:

**Attach to this application an original certificate of good standing issued within the past 90 days from the attorney licensing authority in a state in which you are admitted to practice (e.g., State Bar of Texas).**

V.      Applicant has also been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court: \_\_\_\_\_ Admission Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Active or Inactive: \_\_\_\_\_

See Attached List

**VI.** Applicant has never involuntarily lost, temporarily or permanently, the right to practice before any court or tribunal, or resigned in lieu of discipline, except as provided below:

n/a

**VII.** Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings—regardless of outcome—while a member of the bar of any state or federal court or tribunal that requires admission to practice, except as provided below:

n/a

**VIII.** Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):

n/a

**IX.** Applicant has filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application: Case No. And Style:

n/a \_\_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_\_  
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(If necessary, attach statement of additional applications.)

**X.** Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this matter is

Timothy C. Williams, who has offices at  
701 S. Taylor Street, Suite 500  
(Street Address)

Amarillo \_\_\_\_\_ TX \_\_\_\_\_ 79101 \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)  
806-468-3300 \_\_\_\_\_ 806-373-3454 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone No.) (Facsimile No.)

**XI.** Check the appropriate box below.

For Application in a **Civil Case**

Applicant has read *Dondi Properties Corp. v. Commerce Savs. & Loan Ass'n*, 121 F.R.D.284 (N.D. Tex. 1988) (en banc), and the local civil rules of this court and will comply with the standards of practice adopted in *Dondi* and with the local civil rules.

For Application in a **Criminal Case**

Applicant has read and will comply with the local criminal rules of this court.

**XII.** Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas for this cause only. Applicant certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served upon each attorney of record and the original upon the clerk of court, accompanied by a \$100 filing fee, on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of March \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_.

Leslie E. John  
Printed Name of Applicant

Leslie E. John  
Signature

Attachment to Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice for Leslie E. John

U.S. Court & Date of Admission:

California – 1987

Pennsylvania – 1991

U.S. Supreme Court – 2013

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit – 2015

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit – 2001

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit – 2023

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit – 2001

District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania – 1993

District Court for the Northern District of California – 1987



Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

**CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**

*Leslie Ellen John, Esq.*

**DATE OF ADMISSION**

*November 25, 1991*

The above named attorney was duly admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and is now a qualified member in good standing.



**Witness my hand and official seal**  
**Dated: March 1, 2023**

*Elizabeth Zisk*

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Elizabeth E. Zisk  
Chief Clerk